

TABLE B-39. Civilian labor force participation rate and employment/population ratio, 1964-2010

[Percent 1; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Labor force participation rate							Employment/population ratio						
	All civilian workers	Males	Females	Both sexes 16-19 years	White ²	Black and other ²	Black or African American ²	All civilian workers	Males	Females	Both sexes 16-19 years	White ²	Black and other ²	Black or African American ²
1964.....	58.7	81.0	38.7	44.5	58.2	63.1	.....	55.7	77.3	36.3	37.3	55.5	57.0	.....
1965.....	58.9	80.7	39.3	45.7	58.4	62.9	.....	56.2	77.5	37.1	38.9	56.0	57.8	.....
1966.....	59.2	80.4	40.3	48.2	58.7	63.0	.....	56.9	77.9	38.3	42.1	56.8	58.4	.....
1967.....	59.6	80.4	41.1	48.4	59.2	62.8	.....	57.3	78.0	39.0	42.2	57.2	58.2	.....
1968.....	59.6	80.1	41.6	48.3	59.3	62.2	.....	57.5	77.8	39.6	42.2	57.4	58.0	.....
1969.....	60.1	79.8	42.7	49.4	59.9	62.1	.....	58.0	77.6	40.7	43.4	58.0	58.1	.....
1970.....	60.4	79.7	43.3	49.9	60.2	61.8	.....	57.4	76.2	40.8	42.3	57.5	56.8	.....
1971.....	60.2	79.1	43.4	49.7	60.1	60.9	.....	56.6	74.9	40.4	41.3	56.8	54.9	.....
1972.....	60.4	78.9	43.9	51.9	60.4	60.2	59.9	57.0	75.0	41.0	43.5	57.4	54.1	53.7
1973.....	60.8	78.8	44.7	53.7	60.8	60.5	60.2	57.8	75.5	42.0	45.9	58.2	55.0	54.5
1974.....	61.3	78.7	45.7	54.8	61.4	60.3	59.8	57.8	74.9	42.6	46.0	58.3	54.3	53.5
1975.....	61.2	77.9	46.3	54.0	61.5	59.6	58.8	56.1	71.7	42.0	43.3	56.7	51.4	50.1
1976.....	61.6	77.5	47.3	54.5	61.8	59.8	59.0	56.8	72.0	43.2	44.2	57.5	52.0	50.8
1977.....	62.3	77.7	48.4	56.0	62.5	60.4	59.8	57.9	72.8	44.5	46.1	58.6	52.5	51.4
1978.....	63.2	77.9	50.0	57.8	63.3	62.2	61.5	59.3	73.8	46.4	48.3	60.0	54.7	53.6
1979.....	63.7	77.8	50.9	57.9	63.9	62.2	61.4	59.9	73.8	47.5	48.5	60.6	55.2	53.8
1980.....	63.8	77.4	51.5	56.7	64.1	61.7	61.0	59.2	72.0	47.7	46.6	60.0	53.6	52.3
1981.....	63.9	77.0	52.1	55.4	64.3	61.3	60.8	59.0	71.3	48.0	44.6	60.0	52.6	51.3
1982.....	64.0	76.6	52.6	54.1	64.3	61.6	61.0	57.8	69.0	47.7	41.5	58.8	50.9	49.4
1983.....	64.0	76.4	52.9	53.5	64.3	62.1	61.5	57.9	68.8	48.0	41.5	58.9	51.0	49.5
1984.....	64.4	76.4	53.6	53.9	64.6	62.6	62.2	59.5	70.7	49.5	43.7	60.5	53.6	52.3
1985.....	64.8	76.3	54.5	54.5	65.0	63.3	62.9	60.1	70.9	50.4	44.4	61.0	54.7	53.4
1986.....	65.3	76.3	55.3	54.7	65.5	63.7	63.3	60.7	71.0	51.4	44.6	61.5	55.4	54.1
1987.....	65.6	76.2	56.0	54.7	65.8	64.3	63.8	61.5	71.5	52.5	45.5	62.3	56.8	55.6
1988.....	65.9	76.2	56.6	55.3	66.2	64.0	63.8	62.3	72.0	53.4	46.8	63.1	57.4	56.3
1989.....	66.5	76.4	57.4	55.9	66.7	64.7	64.2	63.0	72.5	54.3	47.5	63.8	58.2	56.9
1990.....	66.5	76.4	57.5	53.7	66.9	64.4	64.0	62.8	72.0	54.3	45.3	63.7	57.9	56.7
1991.....	66.2	75.8	57.4	51.6	66.6	63.8	63.3	61.7	70.4	53.7	42.0	62.6	56.7	55.4
1992.....	66.4	75.8	57.8	51.3	66.8	64.6	63.9	61.5	69.8	53.8	41.0	62.4	56.4	54.9
1993.....	66.3	75.4	57.9	51.5	66.8	63.8	63.2	61.7	70.0	54.1	41.7	62.7	56.3	55.0
1994.....	66.6	75.1	58.8	52.7	67.1	63.9	63.4	62.5	70.4	55.3	43.4	63.5	57.2	56.1
1995.....	66.6	75.0	58.9	53.5	67.1	64.3	63.7	62.9	70.8	55.6	44.2	63.8	58.1	57.1
1996.....	66.8	74.9	59.3	52.3	67.2	64.6	64.1	63.2	70.9	56.0	43.5	64.1	58.6	57.4
1997.....	67.1	75.0	59.8	51.6	67.5	65.2	64.7	63.8	71.3	56.8	43.4	64.6	59.4	58.2
1998.....	67.1	74.9	59.8	52.8	67.3	66.0	65.6	64.1	71.6	57.1	45.1	64.7	60.9	59.7
1999.....	67.1	74.7	60.0	52.0	67.3	65.9	65.8	64.3	71.6	57.4	44.7	64.8	61.3	60.6
2000.....	67.1	74.8	59.9	52.0	67.3	.....	65.8	64.4	71.9	57.5	45.2	64.9	.....	60.9
2001.....	66.8	74.4	59.8	49.6	67.0	.....	65.3	63.7	70.9	57.0	42.3	64.3	.....	59.7
2002.....	66.6	74.1	59.6	47.4	66.8	.....	64.8	62.7	69.7	56.3	39.6	63.4	.....	58.1
2003.....	66.2	73.5	59.5	44.5	66.5	.....	64.3	62.3	68.9	56.1	36.8	63.0	.....	57.4
2004.....	66.0	73.3	59.2	43.9	66.3	.....	63.8	62.3	69.2	56.0	36.4	63.1	.....	57.2
2005.....	66.0	73.3	59.3	43.7	66.3	.....	64.2	62.7	69.6	56.2	36.5	63.4	.....	57.7
2006.....	66.2	73.5	59.4	43.7	66.5	.....	64.1	63.1	70.1	56.6	36.9	63.8	.....	58.4
2007.....	66.0	73.2	59.3	41.3	66.4	.....	63.7	63.0	69.8	56.6	34.8	63.6	.....	58.4
2008.....	66.0	73.0	59.5	40.2	66.3	.....	63.7	62.2	68.5	56.2	32.6	62.8	.....	57.3
2009.....	65.4	72.0	59.2	37.5	65.8	.....	62.4	59.3	64.5	54.4	28.4	60.2	.....	53.2
2010.....	64.7	71.2	58.6	34.9	65.1	.....	62.2	58.5	63.7	53.6	25.9	59.4	.....	52.3
2009: Jan.....	65.7	72.4	59.4	38.6	66.0	.....	63.2	60.6	66.2	55.3	30.5	61.4	.....	55.2
Feb.....	65.7	72.4	59.5	38.8	66.1	.....	63.1	60.3	65.8	55.2	30.3	61.2	.....	54.5
Mar.....	65.6	72.0	59.5	38.0	66.0	.....	62.4	59.9	65.1	55.0	29.6	60.7	.....	54.0
Apr.....	65.6	72.2	59.5	37.9	66.1	.....	63.1	59.8	65.0	55.0	29.5	60.8	.....	53.6
May.....	65.7	72.5	59.4	38.4	66.2	.....	62.8	59.6	64.8	54.7	29.4	60.5	.....	53.4
June.....	65.7	72.3	59.5	38.6	66.1	.....	62.6	59.4	64.6	54.5	29.1	60.3	.....	53.3
July.....	65.5	72.0	59.4	37.8	65.9	.....	62.5	59.3	64.4	54.4	28.6	60.2	.....	53.3
Aug.....	65.4	72.0	59.1	37.3	65.9	.....	62.1	59.0	64.2	54.2	27.8	60.0	.....	52.7
Sept.....	65.1	71.8	58.9	36.9	65.6	.....	61.7	58.7	63.9	53.9	27.3	59.6	.....	52.2
Oct.....	65.1	71.8	58.8	36.0	65.6	.....	61.8	58.5	63.6	53.7	26.2	59.5	.....	52.0
Nov.....	65.0	71.5	58.8	35.9	65.4	.....	62.1	58.5	63.6	53.8	26.2	59.4	.....	52.4
Dec.....	64.7	71.1	58.6	35.8	65.1	.....	61.9	58.2	63.3	53.5	26.2	59.2	.....	51.9
2010: Jan.....	64.8	71.0	58.8	35.3	65.2	.....	62.3	58.5	63.4	53.9	26.0	59.5	.....	52.0
Feb.....	64.8	71.1	58.9	35.1	65.2	.....	62.2	58.5	63.5	53.8	26.3	59.5	.....	52.4
Mar.....	64.9	71.4	58.8	35.8	65.3	.....	62.6	58.6	63.7	53.8	26.5	59.6	.....	52.3
Apr.....	65.1	71.7	58.9	35.8	65.6	.....	62.8	58.7	64.0	53.8	26.7	59.7	.....	52.4
May.....	64.9	71.5	58.8	35.4	65.3	.....	62.7	58.7	64.0	53.7	26.1	59.6	.....	53.0
June.....	64.7	71.2	58.5	34.1	65.1	.....	61.9	58.5	63.8	53.6	25.3	59.5	.....	52.4
July.....	64.6	71.2	58.4	34.6	65.1	.....	61.5	58.4	63.8	53.4	25.5	59.5	.....	51.9
Aug.....	64.7	71.3	58.5	35.2	65.2	.....	62.2	58.5	63.8	53.5	26.0	59.5	.....	52.1
Sept.....	64.7	71.2	58.6	34.2	65.1	.....	61.7	58.5	63.8	53.5	25.3	59.5	.....	51.8
Oct.....	64.5	71.0	58.5	35.2	64.9	.....	62.2	58.3	63.6	53.3	25.7	59.2	.....	52.5
Nov.....	64.5	70.9	58.5	34.6	64.8	.....	62.4	58.2	63.4	53.3	26.2	59.0	.....	52.5
Dec.....	64.3	70.7	58.3	34.3	64.7	.....	62.1	58.3	63.6	53.3	25.6	59.2	.....	52.3

¹ Civilian labor force or civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population in group specified.

² See footnote 1, Table B-37.

Note: Data relate to persons 16 years of age and over.

See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-35.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).